

## LEGISLATURE MAY ACT AS CONVENTION

## Deering Solon Likely To Be Named as Next Speaker

WOOD WILL BE  
SPEAKER, SAYS  
LEAGUE LEADERWood County Young Farmer, Son  
of F. M. Wood, Stated, in  
Latest AnnouncementLEGISLATURE MAY FORM  
CONSTITUTIONAL CAUCUSNothing in Constitution or Stat-  
utes to Prevent Such Action  
This Said

## LATEST STATE.

Howard R. Wood of Deering,  
son of F. M. Wood, president of  
the League Exchange and vice  
president of the Non-partisan  
league, for speaker of the house.  
A constitutional convention,  
composed by the legislature of its  
own members as a committee of  
the whole.

William Lemke for supreme  
court reporter.  
A. E. Bowen for clerk of the  
house.

The above are some of the ante  
assembly developments of the day.  
A. E. Bowen of Kulm is conceded  
the support of the Equity for the  
speakership, but the league, according  
to prominent state leaders, will be  
solid for Wood. Wood received the  
endorsement of the Wood county dele-  
gation some time ago, and this started  
his campaign rolling. It has been  
gathering momentum ever since, and  
for several weeks he has been recog-  
nized generally in league circles as  
the man for the place. Wood is a  
young man, with lots of pep, and  
friends predict that he will make a  
corking good presiding officer for the  
house. There may be a merry little  
contest between Bowen and Wood  
for the speakership, but it is not gen-  
erally regarded probable.

Convention Certain.

One of the certainties of the ses-  
sion is a constitutional convention.  
"There is nothing to prevent the leg-  
islature itself constituting this con-  
vention," said a league chieftain this  
morning. "It would save a great deal  
of time and probably accomplish the  
same results as a convention composed  
of specially elected delegates."

North Dakota attempted a consti-  
tutional convention in 1896, when Sec-  
retary of State Dahl submitted the  
question to the people, after being  
mandamus by J. P. Weismann. The  
people voted no in large quantities,  
and there was no convention.

The method, time and place of  
holding a constitutional convention  
are entirely in the hands of the leg-  
islature. It is claimed the legislators  
may themselves constitute delegates  
to the "Con Con"; they may appoint  
delegates of their own choosing, or  
they may call a special election, at  
which the people will have an oppor-  
tunity to name delegates.

Lemke Gets Good Seat.

The berth of supreme court report-  
er is one of some ameliorations, and  
that William Lemke, chairman of the  
Republican state central committee,  
would receive some such reward for  
his labors has been a foregone con-  
clusion. Justice elect James E. Rob-  
inson announces today that Mr. Lem-  
ke has it, and that he will succeed  
F. W. Ames of Mayville in this ca-  
pacity January 1.

Bowen Gets Clerkship.

It has been equally certain that  
A. E. Bowen, one of the league's  
most efficient organizers, would have  
some recognition for his pains. It  
was more or less definitely announ-  
ced this morning that that recognition  
will take the form of the clerkship of  
the house, confirming the Tribune's  
report of several days ago.

Caucus Tomorrow.

Up to noon today only a handful  
of legislators had reached the city.  
The league, however, is here in force,  
with Townley, Bowen, McKaig,  
Coates, Hagan, Wood and other bat-  
tle chiefs in the fore.

GERMANY OFFERS  
TERMS FOR PEACE  
REPORTS DECLARE

(By United Press.)

Berlin, Dec. 28. The opinion pre-  
vailing in Berlin is that Germany's  
answer to President Wilson's note  
warily appreciates the President's  
intention and adds a practical sug-  
gestion for peace. The Press Bureau  
semi-officially announced today.

The statement says that all Central  
Powers were handed by United States  
diplomats a copy of the note at the  
same time. The statement says that  
nothing secret is connected with the  
message. This disposes of a report  
carried by irresponsible news agen-  
cies that another confidential note is  
being sent to Ambassador Gerard with  
Germany's answer.

Nation Spends 49 Million  
Trying To Catch Villa;  
No Nearer Caging Bandit

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28. It is  
estimated today that Uncle Sam has  
spent more than \$49,000,000 trying to  
catch "Pancho" Villa and the Mexi-  
can bandit is still at large. He has  
just captured the Mexican city Torre-  
on.

The war department has not yet is-  
sued an official report on the cost of  
trying to catch the \$49,000,000 bandit.  
Last year the cost of feeding the

LARGO HIGH  
SCHOOL BURNED;  
TOTAL LOSS

(United Press.)

Fargo, Dec. 28. One hundred high  
school kiddies gathered at the ruins of  
their Fargo high school today. The  
school was destroyed by fire last  
night. Without visible signs of sad-  
ness, the kiddies looked for their  
books, destroyed in the fire. By the  
fire, the vacation will, perhaps, be  
extended a couple of weeks. The fire  
started by 127 night pupils accidentally  
causing an explosion while working  
in the chemical laboratory. The loss  
is \$75,000 of which ninety per cent  
was covered by insurance. The pupils  
and eight teachers escaped safely.

DAWSON MAN IS  
KILLED BY NO. 3

While walking along the tracks  
near Steele, Neil Lewis of Dawson,  
engaged in creamery business, was  
killed instantly by No. 3 today. Mr.  
Lewis is about 60 years old and well  
known in that section of the country.

BELIEVED MARYLAND LOST.

Nantuxet, Mass., Dec. 28. The  
steamer Maryland was regarded as  
probably lost today. Search for the  
vessel and her crew has been aban-  
doned. Hope for the safety of the  
steamer's 30 odd men lies in the pos-  
sibility that they were picked up  
from the ship's boats by passing  
steamer ships.

regular army was 27 cents a man per  
day. Food prices increases have plac-  
ed the cost at 30 cents. Uncle Sam  
has spent about \$8,120,996 feeding  
the 140,259 men for 193 days spent on  
the border.

The pay bill for officers and men is  
put at \$22,499,088.

The cavalry and field artillery of the  
(Continued on Page Three)

60 MILLION  
MADE ON TIP  
FROM CAPITAL

(United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 28. Over \$60-  
000,000 was made in Wall street this  
month by those having advance in-  
formation on President Wilson's  
peace note, according to a telegram  
received today by Representative  
Wood, Indiana, from Lawson. Wood  
has been investigating alleged leak-  
ing of government diplomatic infor-  
mation.

Tip From Lawson.

The telegram said:  
"I have just received New York pa-  
pers in which you are being quoted  
as not being able to find me in Bos-  
ton. I am surprised. In my office, I  
have a letter addressed merely 'Tho-  
mas W. Lawson,' without another  
word on the envelope, and mailed  
from a little interior village in China.  
The letter reached me in record fast  
time without apparent trouble. If  
you would like to communicate with  
me, please just toss an envelope out  
of the window of the Congressional  
building, addressed either just Thom-  
as W. Lawson, without the name of  
any city on it, or just 'T. W. L., Bos-  
ton,' and you will get me in a short  
time. Take a tip from one who played  
the international publicity game  
before you were old enough to tell  
the difference between a stock mar-  
ket and a congressional hall."

PORTLAND SAFE.

(Associated Press.)

Boston, Dec. 28. The coast guard  
service today received word that the  
lost Clyde steamer Osama, Portland  
to New York, is safe.

VILLA'S DRIVE  
ON THE FIELD  
STIRS CARRANZAThe Facto Carranza Reported to  
Rebelling and Deserting  
to Bandit ChiefFORCES CONJUNCTION  
TO RIV. TAMICOCompany of Mercenaries Operating  
South of Border Are Known

Fire Across Border.

(United Press.)

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 28. On  
account of the conflicting reports  
an investigation was begun today  
of the skirmish shortly before  
midnight between Mexican sol-  
diers and the Third Kentucky mil-  
itia regiment. About 300 shots  
were exchanged.

After the first fusillade of shots  
the entire city was aroused. Fol-  
lowing the first volley the Ameri-  
can guardsmen dropped to the  
ground and returned the fire to  
the point where the flash origi-  
nated on the Mexican side. There  
were no casualties. Residents  
near the scene of the shooting re-  
ported bullet holes in their homes  
today. United States authorities  
today asked Carranza's authorities  
to ascertain if any Carranzistas  
were at the scene of the fighting.

(By United Press.)

El Paso, Dec. 28. Every energy of  
Carranza in pushing troops to Sa-  
ltillo and Monterey to head off the  
Villista advance on these cities, and  
Tampico, was being exerted today.

General Benjamin Hill, commander  
of the Federal District about Mexico  
City, is taking personal command of  
these forces. Meanwhile, Carranza's  
small garrisons in Coahuila State  
have been reported as revolting and  
declaring themselves Villistas fight-  
ing at Montezuma below Juarez was  
reported today, but not confirmed.

Death Band.

A revolutionary band, numbering  
about 500 men, is persistently re-  
ported to be operating 60 miles south  
of the border. These men are reported  
under the command of Col. Tanarez,  
who, with 130 men, deserted Carranza  
one month ago. These men wear  
black bands on their arms and call  
themselves the death band. It is be-  
lieved that several of the deserters  
from Coahuila have joined Tanarez.

FIRE ACROSS BORDER.

El Paso, Dec. 2. Several hundred  
shots were fired across the Rio Grande  
into Mexico west of here early today  
by members of the Kentucky National  
(Continued on Page Three.)

TRYING TO  
DECIPHER  
WAGE BILLFour Brotherhoods and Rail  
Heads in Conference Over  
Adamson Eight Hour ActJOINT BOARD PROPOSED  
TO REGULATE OPERATION

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 28. The National  
Conference Committee of Railroad  
Managers and representatives of four  
brotherhoods of employees resumed  
here today to determine the applica-  
tion of the Adamson law, in the event  
it is held constitutional by the United  
States supreme court.

Under an agreement between At-  
torney General Gregory and the rail-  
road attorneys, the effectiveness of  
the Adamson law has been suspend-  
ed pending the outcome of the test  
suit. Therefore, on January 1, the  
employees will continue their work  
without any immediate benefit from  
the law, which was to have gone in  
effect on that date.

The railroads, it is understood, will  
not withdraw the suit or permit any-  
thing to halt the decision of the  
court. It was stated also that the  
railroad managers would decline to  
enter into any alliance with the em-  
ployees in their effort to defeat Presi-  
dent Wilson's proposed policy of compulsion  
of investigating labor disputes. The  
railroads also will decline, it was  
stated, to co-operate in any way to  
have the Adamson law repealed. A  
possible outcome of today's confer-  
ence was the appointment of a joint  
board to determine the operation of  
the law if its constitutionality is es-  
tablished.

ALLIES' REPLY  
TO PRESIDENT  
NOT REJECTEDRejection of Peace Note Drawn  
Along German Lines Is Gen-  
erally AnticipatedAIMS OF ENTENTE  
TO BE DISCUSSEDJoint Communication To Be Sent  
Outlining Position in War

Expected Soon

(United Press.)

London, Dec. 28. Dispatch of the  
Allies' reply to President Wilson's  
peace note will be made immediately.  
It became known by the United Press  
today. The phraseology of all the En-  
tente allies' notes will be similar.  
They will all reject the peace note  
drawn upon German plans.

Vigorous statement will make  
clear the aims of the Entente allies  
in the present war. These, the state-  
ment will say, are the right to oppose  
militarism and the policy of might  
makes right. The note, other than  
this statement of the war's aims, will  
not state the terms upon which the  
Entente allies are willing to make  
peace. The note will further reject  
plans for a peace conference, suggest-  
ed by Germany. After the dispatch  
of this joint note, it is thought that  
England will send another supple-  
mental note.

TEXT RECEIVED.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 28. The official  
text of Germany's reply to President  
Wilson's note was received here early  
today. So far as was known, it was  
unaccompanied by any other com-  
munication, and was said to be sub-  
stantially the same as the unofficial  
text received Tuesday from Berlin.

The official text, which differs in  
phraseology from the unofficial, fol-  
lows:

"The imperial government has ac-  
cepted and considered in the friend-  
ly spirit which is apparent in the  
communication of the president, the  
noble initiative of the president look-  
ing to creation of basis for the founda-  
tion of lasting peace."

"The president discloses the aim  
which lies next to his heart and  
leaves the choice of way open."

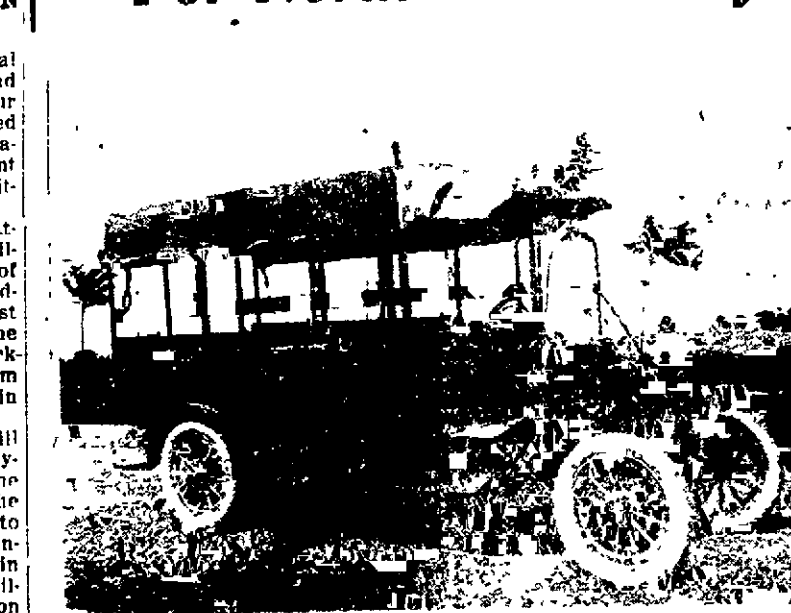
"A direct exchange of views ap-  
pears to the imperial government as  
the most suitable for arriving at the  
desired results."

MAKES GOOD IMPRESSION.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Dec. 27. Germany's answer  
to President Wilson and the prompt-  
ness in which it was made has caused  
a good impression generally in the  
press. Only anti-American newspa-  
pers show a tendency to dissent and  
express the view that interference of  
any kind by America would be intol-  
erable. The papers find a satisfaction  
in the proposal that delegates of bel-  
ligerents meet on neutral territory,  
which is interpreted as fairly exclud-  
ing participation of the neutrals in  
the conference.

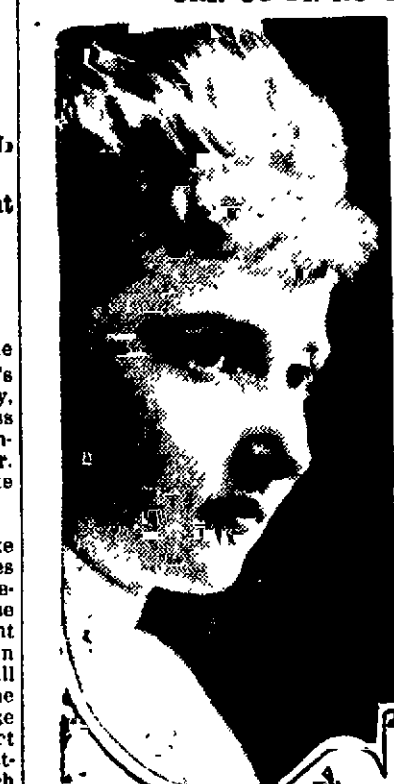
Count von Reventlow, while avoid-  
ing a direct attack on the German an-  
swer, assumes that no German dele-  
gates will be found willing to take a  
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New Ambulance Ordered  
For North Dakota Boys

Purchased by Poplar Subscription

Major R. R. Steedman has placed  
the order for the motor ambulance  
which will be presented to the hos-  
pital corps of the North Dakota regi-  
ment now at the Mexican border. It  
is expected that delivery can be made  
within a few weeks.

The motor vehicle will be presented  
to the corps at Lisbon if the troops  
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GERMANS PIERCE DEFENSIVE  
OF RUMANIANS AND RUSSIANS  
TAKING 3,000 PRISONERSKAISER'S GRANDSON  
BORN TO PRINCESS

PRINCESS MARIE AUGUSTE

Princess Joachim of Prussia has  
given birth to a son, the tenth grand-  
child of the kaiser and the fourth  
born during the war. The princess  
is wife of the kaiser's youngest son.

640 ACRE TRACT  
FOR HOMESTEAD  
IS ANNOUNCEDLand Department Issues New  
Primer Covering Ferris Land  
BillAREAS FOR NEW FILING  
DESIGNATED VERY SOON

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 28.—A brief prim-  
er to answer inquiries on the Ferris  
homestead bill, which is before Pres-  
ident Wilson for approval was re-  
turned to the House today by the  
Public Land Committee for public dis-  
tribution. The Interior Department  
will begin compiling rules governing  
the entry of the lands as soon as the  
President's signature is attached.

The primer explains that the bill  
permits entry of 640 acres of semi-  
arid grazing land by any qualified  
entryman that it applies only to areas  
sited largely for stock raising and  
grazing, and that the Department will  
later designate the areas which may  
be designated.

Three thousand prisoners and 27  
machine guns were captured by the  
Germans near Remnick Sarat in the  
fighting yesterday, according to an  
official statement issued today. The  
total of 1,200 Russians were taken in  
the Dobruja fighting. The statement  
says: Only slight engagements were  
reported on the other fronts yester-  
day. In Dobruja the Turks succeed-  
ed in getting the Russians from Laci.

Food Demonstration.

South of Avre, a German raiding  
party was dispersed, today's official  
statement said.

Daily food demonstrations and hun-  
dreds of suicides throughout Hun-  
gary were reported in Exchange Tele-  
graph company dispatches from Gen-  
eva today.

THRUST BACK.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Dec. 28. The defeat of the  
Russo-Rumanian forces by the invad-  
ing Teutonic army has been complet-  
ed, it is announced officially. Rus-  
sian troops which attempted to re-  
gain lost ground were thrust back and  
suffered from new positions with  
heavy losses. In yesterday's fighting,  
the Austro-German forces took 3,000  
prisoners.

Eight aeroplanes were lost by the  
Entente allies in yesterday's fighting  
on the western front, the war office  
announces.

REPULSE ATTACKS.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Dec. 28. French troops last  
night repulsed small attacks near Le  
Chenoy on the Somme and on the  
eastern slope of Hill 304 west of the  
Meuse, in the Verdun region, the war  
office announced today.

Mines sprung by the French near  
Bourguignon on the Somme front,  
caused great damage to the German  
defenses. One of the explosions pro-  
duced a crater 100 yards long and 40  
yards wide.

The French flying corps yesterday  
attacked several blast furnaces and  
steel mills. The aeroplanes were aided  
in the attack by two dirigibles.



EACH CUSTOMER GETS INDIVIDUAL HOT TOWEL

## PRESIDENT IS SIXTY YEARS OLD TODAY

(Associated Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 28. President Wilson was 60 years old today. He was the recipient of many congratulatory messages from all parts of the country and abroad. No special celebration was planned for the day.

### IN BEST OF HEALTH.

(United Press)  
Washington, Dec. 28. President Wilson was 60 years old today. He looks ten years younger than that. Dr. Grayson, Wilson's physician, said today that the president, on his 60th birthday, never was in better health. He named plenty of outdoor exercise for this.

## ALLIES' REPLY TO PRESIDENT PLAT REFUSAL

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seat at the same table with English and French delegates after the recent speeches of Premier Lloyd George and Briand, or until those speeches are apologized for.

### EXPLAINS NOTE.

(Associated Press)  
Rome, Dec. 28. United States Ambassador Page had a long interview with Baron Scanno, the Italian foreign minister, today, in regard to President Wilson's note. Ambassador Page elucidated passages of the note, which had been the subject of controversy in the Italian press, and emphasized the friendly spirit which moved President Wilson to address the belligerents.

## PRICES BREAK ON STOCK CURB

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Dec. 28. Prices on the stock exchange broke again today, with the international situation in Mexico as an additional factor. The selling became most active after the publication in Wall street of what purported to be a second note from the Germans, but proved to be a belated forecast of German's note of Tuesday.

Car Stoughton Mainite Bobs for distribution from Bismarck dealers only. Write or wire Geo. B. Farret, Bismarck or phone 388 Cayon Transfer Company. Adv.

## WHEAT DOWN ON PLACE TALK

Chicago, Dec. 28. The wheat market continued weak today, upon continued place talk. The general trend of the market was downward. December opened down 1 1/2, and this afternoon was unchanged at \$1.64. May lost to \$1.72. July options were weakest, losing 1 1/2 at the opening and losing another 1 1/2 during the day to \$1.38 1/2.

# VEN VEDA AUDITORIUM TO-NIGHT

The Story-Teller of the Orient

TICKETS, 50c, 75c and \$1

## Largest Woman in North Dakota, Mother of Giants, Dead at Home in Tappen

Weighing 600 pounds, the largest woman in North Dakota and the mother of three children, all weighing more than 200 pounds, Mrs. John Schindler, a giantess and mother of giants, is dead at her home in Tappen.

Mrs. John Schindler, a resident of this state for ten years, long had been famous as North Dakota's largest woman. She was more than six feet tall and at her death, Christmas day, weighed 615 pounds. She was 48 years old.

Family of Giants.  
There survive the husband of the deceased, John Schindler, who is not quite six feet tall and who weighs 200 pounds; a daughter, Anna, aged 24, who weighs 315 pounds, and two sons, John, Jr., aged 22 and weighing 245, and Joseph, aged 16 and weighing 210. The Schindlers came to North Dakota from Indiana.

Large Casket Required.  
A. W. Craig, funeral director for A. W. Lucas & Co., was called to Tappen on Christmas day to prepare the body for burial. Upon his arrival at Tappen he found that no ordinary casket would suffice, and he wired an order for a special coffin, to be six feet, three inches long; 28 inches deep and 34 inches wide. The ordinary casket is 17 inches deep and 19 inches wide.

Funeral Saturday.  
Funeral services will be held at the Tappen church Saturday, and interment will be made in the family plot

### Additional Society News

Returned From Canada.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKennie of Thayer street, returned Wednesday evening from Weyburn, Sask., Can., called there by the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. W. R. Williams.

Guests of Sister Boniface.  
Sister Boniface, mother superior at the St. Alexius hospital, is entertaining as her guests over the holidays her cousins, the Misses Ella McCaul-

ey and Clara McCauley. Miss Ella is a teacher in the Stout Institute, Menomonie, Wis., and Miss Clara is from St. Paul.

St. Paul Visitors Here.  
The Misses Vivian Irish and Mabel Nichols of St. Paul have arrived in the city and will be guests of their sisters, Miss Marie Irish and Miss Nichols of the St. Alexius hospital training school. While here they will attend the dance tomorrow evening in Patterson hall, given by the nurses of that institution.

## To The Public

Having leased the Northwest Hotel, corner fifth and Main, opposite the McKenzie Hotel, I desire to announce to the public that the house will be placed in first-class condition and be ready to receive guests by January 1, 1919. A large crew of men are now at work remodeling and repairing the interior of the hotel, and work will be rushed night and day until the building is ready for occupancy. The hotel will be equipped with fully bath rooms, and will have hot and cold running water, electric lights and steam heat in every room. It will be conducted as a first-class European hotel at moderate prices. Those desiring special accommodations at low rates, should make their reservations now. Address Aaron Christopher, Head Clerk, McKenzie Hotel.

Edw. G. Patterson, Proprietor  
McKenzie Northwest 500

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## THREATS TO POISON FOOD GO AMISS

(United Press.)

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 28. An anonymous letter warning Governor Spry that the food to be served at a banquet in his honor last night was to have been poisoned resulted in unusual precautions being taken. It became known today. The kitchen resembled a laboratory.

Every Course Examined.  
Every course of the meal was examined. Various samples were put through several chemical tests. A reward for the arrest of the person

or persons placing an internal machine at the corner of the Governor's mansion was raised to \$5,000. Another warning received just before the banquet that a bomb would be sent through the window at the banquet hall during the feast caused an unusually heavy police guard around the banquet hall.

I. W. W.'s Are Suspected.  
Governor Spry admitted today that he is worried about the activities of I. W. W. members, since their threats following his statement several months ago that the I. W. W. members are undesirable and should be driven across the state's borders.

## WHEELS PASS OVER CHESL MILNOR FARMER RESULTING IN DEATH

Attempted to Climb on Grain  
Wagon and Messed Footing  
Ribs Broken

Milnor, N. D., Dec. 28. Falling under a load of wheat, the wagon wheels passing over his chest, William Leary, a farmer living near here, bleeding from the nose and the mouth, managed to drive his team to an elevator here and call for help, dying a short time afterwards. An examination disclosed all the ribs on his left side broken, one having pierced the lungs.

Leary, walking behind the load of grain with the lines tied to the front of the wagon, attempted to climb on the wagon to reach the lines when he missed his footing. The accident marked the seventh tragedy in this vicinity since last summer.

## COMMISSION TO PROBE CAR SHORTAGE

Washington, Dec. 28. Representatives of railroads, throughout the country today appeared before the interstate commerce commission to show cause why the commission should not take into its own hands the car shortage situation heretofore dealt with by the roads themselves, and issue drastic orders to relieve the congestion.

**Sloan's  
Liniment**  
KILLS PAIN



## Prices Raised!

On Jan. 15th there will be a sharp increase in the prices of all Buick models. We have a limited supply of cars on hand and will accept retail orders for spring delivery until the above date at the old price.

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## LUMBER HANDS STRIKE URGED BY I. W. W. MEMBERS

(Associated Press.)

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28. Five hundred members of the I. W. W. of Puget Sound in semi-annual convention here have under consideration today the matter of calling a general strike of industrial workers engaged in the lumber industry, as a protest against the trial of 14 members of the organization, who are in jail at Everett, Wash., charged with murder. The men in jail are alleged to have participated in a riot several weeks ago, which resulted in the death of seven persons.

STRIKE IN MINNESOTA.

(Associated Press.)

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 28. Mill No. 3 of the Virginia and Rainy Lake Lumber company is running today, but Mill No. 2 is not running, due, it is said, to a shortage of men. It was reported last night that 700 mill workers allied with the I. W. W. had voted to strike today.

There is reported today a rumor that men, led by the I. W. W., will march to the mills and make demands.

No. 2 mill employees "several hundred men," according to officials. It was stated by mill operators that "there is not a strike; several hundred men failed to appear for work this morning, and we have closed No. 2."

## SUBMARINE TAKES PRISONER

(By United Press.)

New York, Dec. 28. The Lamport and Hought liner Voltaire, long overdue from Liverpool, has been captured by a German submarine, armed and turned into a German commerce raider, shipping circles heard today.

## FIFTY SAVES FROM SUFFOCATION

(United Press.)

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 28. Fifty survivors of the passengers and crew of the steamer Santa Maru wrecked off the Chinese port of Chefoo have been landed safely there, according to a dispatch from that city today. Survivors include two American passengers. Some Chinese escaped by taking life boats, before the passengers left the ship.

The fate of all of the four hundred passengers yesterday reported aboard the Maru today remained a mystery. It is feared that some of these had frozen to death. Only 50 had been accounted for and in addition to these the escape of a few Chinese was mentioned. This leaves approximately 350 of whom no account is made.

## PARDONED 10 NAME BABY

Leo Hatcher Will Leave Montana  
Penitentiary First of Year Board  
Commutes Sentence.

Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 28. Leo Hatcher will be freed from the state penitentiary the first of the year that he might go back to Plentywood, Mont., and give his baby a name within the law. His sentence will be commuted by the state board of pardons upon the recommendation of Governor Sam V. Stewart, who was much impressed with the young man's attitude toward the girl he was wronging and their child. Hatcher's sentence was recently commuted from two to three years to six months.

## OIL IS \$1.90 A BARREL

(By United Press.)

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 28.—Oil today shot to \$1.90 with the announcement of this price by the Pierre Oil & Gas company.

**TOO LATE TO JOYRISBY**  
WANTED Position by young lady as stenographer. Write 52 care Tribune. 12-28-16  
WANTED Two women clerks at Western Union. 12-28-16  
WANTED Girl for general housework. Mrs. Friddle. 307 Front St. 12-28-16

## NATION SPENDING 49 MILLION TRYING TO CATCH VILLA

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state militia were practically horseless when they went to the border. The 6,315 cavalrymen had 1,824 horses, the 9,524 field artillerymen 912 horses. It cost \$1,943,850 to buy horses and mules.  
From the time Pershing went into Mexico to June 30, 1916, there were bought for the exclusive use of the

expedition 588 motor trucks, 57 motor tank trucks, 19 motor machine shop trucks, six motor wrecking trucks, 75 automobiles, 61 motorcycles and eight tractors for repairing roads. This cost is placed at \$2,175,870.  
The \$49,000,000 estimate does not cover wearing out of tentage and supplies of all kinds, nor cost of maintenance of roads and supply trains.  
With Villa at large and the cost to Uncle Sam going on the total figure, when the Villa matter is finally ended, will be all the more astounding.

## FIGURES ON COST TRYING TO CATCH VILLA

Subsistence of national guardmen federal service	\$ 8,120,998.10
Pay of officers and enlisted men of the national guard	22,489,089.54
In federal service	5,756,770.00
Transportation of regulars and national guard to border	290,770.00
Transportation of food to border	2,025,000.00
Transportation of freight, baggage and impedimenta to border	2,175,870.00
Special motor transportation equipment purchased specially for use on the border and in Mexico	2,000,000.00
Payments by federal government to dependent families of enlisted men	100,000.00
Payments by Red Cross and charities to dependent families	4,121,533.61
Clothing equipment issued to the national guard and worn out	1,943,890.00
Purchase of horses for national guard	\$49,022,984.91
Total	

## NEW AMBULANCE ORDERED FOR NORTH DAKOTA BOYS

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are ordered home before its completion. It will be the property of the corps.

Subscriptions for this ambulance were received by The Tribune and E. H. Dummer. A full report and accounting has been made by the Tribune to Major Steedman and a draft for \$682.50 turned over to him. This

is the total of subscriptions to the fund received at this office.

Mr. Dummer has still pledged but not collected some \$75.00. He also holds other contributions which will be turned over to Major Steedman upon completion of the vehicle.

The total cost of the ambulance is \$895.80. It is mounted on a 1917 Ford chassis and is the type used by Ohio regiments for its field hospital. It will be equipped with Firestone demountable, rims, Camelford springs and attachments.

It will be painted olive green with North Dakota inscribed in gold letters. The ambulance body is complete with stretcher fixtures and other equipment necessary to care for sick on the field.

North Dakota is the first Northwest state to have a motor ambulance. Through the generosity of private citizens, the militia boys will not have to depend upon the old army contraption which has about as much resilience as an ice wagon.

The Tribune feels gratified at the generosity of the people of North Dakota who have made possible this gift to the hospital corps.

It is glad that the columns of the paper could be of some assistance to the hospital corps of the North Dakota regiment.

## VILLA'S DRIVE ON OUT FIRE SINKS CARRANZA

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Guard, whose officers declared the fusillade was a reply to shots fired from the Mexican side. So spirited was the fire that American residents of the district thought a machine gun was being used, but this was denied by the Kentucky officers. There were no known casualties.

## IO ASK-CONFERENCE

(United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 28. General Carranza's troop withdrawal protocol, instead has made an alternate proposition in the opinion of well informed circles here today. This belief came from circles that were previously optimistic about Carranza signing the agreement.

It was expected that another conference would be asked by Mexican Commissioner Cabrera when he met Secretary Lansing this afternoon.

## CARRANZA TROOPS DESERT

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 28. The Carranza garrison at El Oro, about 100

miles southeast of Parral, revolted on December 21, looted the stores of the mining camp, and then started south to join the Villa forces at Torreón, a message received today from two Americans still remaining in the camp stated.

## ARRIVES WITH ANSWER

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 28. Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican commission, arrived here from New York today, bearing the answer of General Carranza to the demand of the American representatives that he ratify or repudiate the protocol signed at Atlantic City.

The character of Carranza's reply has not been revealed, but it is generally believed it was another suggestion for modification and contained the insistence that the American troops in Mexico be withdrawn unconditionally.

It has been understood here for several days that if General Carranza did not return such an answer that would warrant reassembling the joint commission, the negotiations would be declared ended and General Carranza's ambassador-designate, Hilo Arredondo, would return to Mexico. This would not amount to a severance of diplomatic relations, because in a strict sense, there never have been any.

## ACCIDENT AT THE FORKS

A. E. Watson Discharged Double

Charge into Right Foot

Amputation Necessary.

(Special to the Tribune.)

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 28. A. E. Watson, an abstractor here, discharged a double charge of buckshot into his right foot this morning, necessitating amputation. He was cleaning the gun at the time.



## Out-to-Day New Victor Records for January

Gluck and Homer in an exquisite old song

The favorite "Long, Long Ago" possesses a tenderness and pathos beautiful in their simplicity. It is a song worthy of the attention of such illustrious artists as Gluck and Homer, and they give an exceedingly beautiful presentation.

Victor Red Seal Record 87267. Ten-inch, \$2.

Hempel sings a splendid number, "Just You"

This famous soprano has a peculiar faculty of getting at the heart of the song she sings. A distinctive trait that is exceptionally noticeable in this pathetic composition, and to hear it sung is to be charmed by the singer's consummate art.

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"Love, Here Is My Heart" is its title, and it is sung to one of the most joyous refrains this genial tenor ever chose to sing. It is a song that in music and sentiment is exactly suited to him—a song you will delight to hear.

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Two charming harp solos by Lapitino.  
Sparkling orchestral "rinfaro" medleys.

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LOCAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

For the 24 hours ending at 12:00 noon, Dec. 28, 1916:  
Temperature at 7:00 a. m. .... 16  
Temperature at 12:00 noon ..... 18  
Highest yesterday ..... 20  
Lowest last night ..... 12  
Precipitation ..... .01  
Highest wind velocity ..... 20 NW

Forecast.  
For North Dakota: Fair tonight and Friday; colder in east portion tonight.

	Temperature
Calgary	12
Chicago	16
Galveston	56
Havre	34
Helena	12
Kansas City	22
Moorhead	18
Pierre	20
Prince Albert	20
St. Paul	8
Williston	No report
Winnipeg	2
Swift Current	20

ORRIS W. ROBERTS,  
Meteorologist.

Imagination is the eye of the soul.  
Joubert.

FIRE LADDIES.

Special mention is due the city fire department for the efficient manner in which they fought the flames that threatened the east portion of the city Wednesday morning.

The conditions under which the fire "laddies" worked were unusual and severe in the extreme. But they were up at the tap of the gong and on the job before the fire gained great headway.

Everyone knows the odds the fire fighters had to combat. The loss was insignificant when it is considered that the flames were fanned by a wind blowing thirty-eight to forty miles an hour. This, coupled with sub-zero temperature and a blinding snow storm, increased the obstacles.

It was the most severe test the department has ever had. They deserve special recognition for their fidelity to service.

Hats off to the "fire laddies!"

VANGUARD ARRIVING.

Bismarck is prepared to handle this session of the legislature better than any since statehood.

The prime necessity at a time like this is hotel facilities. No city in the state can surpass the capital in this respect.

Three more hotels have been added to the list of hostilities since the last session. They are: The Annex, The Van Horn and The Northwest. Besides, there is the addition to the Bismarck hotel. The McKenzie is building an extension to the west that will eventually enlarge the capacity of the hotel materially.

These increased facilities, together with the Grand Pacific, The Bismarck and The Soo, should be adequate to care for the crowds that will attend this session, probably the most unique in the history of the state.

Bismarck welcomes the legislature. Every civic agency is at the disposal of the law-makers and visitors who come to watch the legislature in action.

This city desires to make the stay of the legislators and other guests as pleasant as possible. No special festivities will mark the opening of the session, but the city should leave nothing undone to assist the newcomers in getting accommodations.

The Commercial club, without delay, should establish an information bureau at the Northern Pacific and Soo depots, where strangers can be directed to the various hotels, given a map of the city and such directions as may be necessary.

Already the vanguard is arriving and within a few hours the preliminaries will be on in full swing.

Wednesday's fire was a complete test of the new booster pumps installed recently to increase the water pressure in case of fire. A man is stationed at the pumps and the pressure was adequate before the hose was "hooked up."

STATE BUDGET.

Arguments in favor of a state budget are many. North Dakota is just inaugurating the system and the legislature to assemble next week will be the first one to receive orderly information as to the needs of the various state departments from a budget board.

Much time will be saved. The legislative committees instead of wasting many days in hearing the various institutions and departments will have all these estimates before them. There is no reason why the appropriation bills cannot be gotten out of the way early in the session, leaving more

time for constructive legislation unmarred by the usual log-rolling and pork hunting proclivities.

Of course, the budget drawn up by the present commission will be revised and overhauled by the legislature and the new department heads who assume office next Tuesday, but even if the system alone is successfully inaugurated much will have been gained over the former hilt and miss procedure.

Senator Kretschmar, a member of the commission, is a holdover in the senate, and probably by virtue of his membership on the budget commission will be assigned to the appropriations committee. At least, he should be a member of the committee if Lieutenant Governor Kraabel desires to expedite business.

The rapid increase in the amount and importance of state expenditures is a potent argument in favor of the budget system.

Illinois found that her expenditures rose from \$16,000,000 in 1905 to \$46,000,000 in 1915. New York's preliminary estimates of next year's expenditures are placed at \$80,000,000 or \$22,000,000 more than this year's.

Under North Dakota's law, the state auditor must have ready five days after the opening of the session a tentative budget and a statement of every source of income for the next two years.

This is a decided improvement, but it remains to be seen how well the system will work. Doubtless the law can be strengthened and made more effective.

Looks as if our diplomacy needs lancing.

LANSING'S BLUNDER.

William Jennings Bryan's idle chatter to Dumb about the significance to be placed upon Wilson's notes, was not as damaging as Lansing's recent indiscretion. The nation was hardly prepared for the warning that it was near the verge of war. Probably no secretary of state with Europe at white heat over war has ever made such a statement in absence of any facts to substantiate it.

President Wilson, of course, insisted upon a prompt retraction, which must have been mortifying to the secretary of state. The effect was most unfortunate both at home and abroad. Lansing has shown considerable judgment and has stood the test fairly well, but this blunder hardly augurs well for the future. It has injured the nation's confidence in Wilson's chief adviser.

The antics of Bryan and Lansing in the secretary of state's office more accentuate our lack of a constructive foreign policy. Wilson is unfortunate in not having a man at his elbow that measures up to Root or Knox.

The old-fashioned wall of China wouldn't be so bad if moved to the Mexican border.

At least President Wilson's note has made peace, for the time being, a more talked of topic than war.

The Lady Next Door spotted Mark Twain's "Puddin'-head Wilson" on her living-room table. "Huh!" said she. "Doesn't he like Wilson?"

Secretary Lansing has been strangely silent since his "on the verge of war" interview. It would seem that the administration is afflicted with too many spokesmen.

SUPREME COURT

FROM RAMSEY COUNTY.

Gram Construction Company, a Corporation, Plaintiff and Respondent, vs. Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Ry. Co., a Foreign Corporation, Defendant and Appellant.

Syllabus: (1) Complaint examined and held sufficient to justify a recovery for damages for the depreciation in the value of premises occasioned by the construction of a spur track of a railway company upon a public street.

(2) In North Dakota an abutting lot owner owns the fee to one-half of the street. In North Dakota the constitution does not merely provide that property shall not be taken for a public use without just compensation, but that it shall not be taken or damaged.

(3) Where the fee in a public street is owned by the adjacent lot owner, and the constitution provides that no property shall be taken or damaged for a public use without just compensation, the spur track of a railway company is a burden or servitude upon the interests of the lot owner, and damages may be recovered for the depreciation in the value of the lot, even though the plaintiff does not seek specifically to recover damages for the value of his interest in the street.

(4) Where damages are sought to be recovered for the depreciation in the value of a lot occasioned by the construction of a railway track, it will be continued, and in estimating damages, the jury may take into consideration all of the surrounding circumstances, the nature of the track, the difficulty of access, if any, the location of the property of the plaintiff, its connection with the outside world, and its reasonable and probable use, and even specific cases of annoyances and inconveniences in the past.

Action to recover damages for injuries occasioned by the construction of a spur track in a public street. Appeal from the district court of Ramsey county. Hon. C. W. Buttz, J.



Judgment for plaintiff. Defendant appeals.

Affirmed. Opinion of the court by Bruce, J.

Brennan & Brennan, of Devils Lake, (Theo. Koffel, of Bismarck, of counsel on appeal), attorneys for plaintiff and respondent.

Flynn & Traynor, of Devils Lake, with A. H. Bright and John L. Erdall, of Minneapolis, Minn., of counsel, attorneys for defendant and appellant.

IRITI HARRIS FOUND

FROZEN TO DEATH IN CABIN ON SOUTH SIDE

Thought To Have Perished in the Storm of Tuesday Found

Lying on His Bed

An open door in a little log cabin on Eighth street south, with snow drifted in, last night excited the curiosity of Mrs. Walter Cater, resident of that part of the city, who, upon glancing in, saw the body of a man lying on top of a bed.

Notifying Chief of Police Downing, who called Deputy Sheriff Welch, an investigation disclosed the frozen body of Iriti Harris, colored, for more than 30 years a resident of Bismarck, and a familiar figure on the streets. He had evidently been dead 24 hours preceding the discovery of the body, perishing some time Tuesday.

At the direction of Coroner Anton Beer, the body was ordered removed to the Webb undertaking establishment to be prepared for burial. An inquest was not necessary.

Harris, about 80 years of age, was a county charge.

McKAG REACHES CITY

Enforcement League Will Meet With Few Favors, He Says Langer

The North Dakota Enforcement league will find few favors from the Fifteenth Legislative assembly, in the opinion of Ray McKag, prominent in Non-partisan affairs of the state and a recent arrival in the Capital City, who stated last night that the new administration will not look to the Enforcement league to enforce the prohibition laws of the state, with such a man as William Langer as attorney general.

The purchase of the Public Opinion here last week, reported to have been a Non-partisan league investment, was not a league movement, according to McKag. Several members of the Non-partisan league may have figured in the deal, but it's an individual transaction and not one by the league.

WOOD ARRIVES IN CITY

Deering Representative Says Legislators From Northwestern Part of State Not Coming Strangers.

Legislators from the northwestern part of the state are not coming to Bismarck strangers, according to H. R. Wood of Deering, one of the four representatives of the Twenty-ninth district, who arrived in the city yesterday and is making the McKenzie his headquarters until the Northwest opens.

Representative Wood, who has been a resident of Ward county about 15 years, farming near Deering, stated last evening that legislators to the number of 65 from the northwestern part of the state met at Minot a week ago Tuesday and held a "get-acquainted" meeting. The senators and representatives from that part of the state, he says, should reach Bismarck this afternoon, over the Soo.

In the opinion of the representative from Deering, the office of state marshal is just a political gift and should be abolished. Mr. Wood would like to see legislation that will work effectively for the preservation of the wild game of the state.

Mr. Wood is a son of Edward R. Wood, vice president of the Non-partisan league, and arrived in Bismarck from Fargo, having spent Christmas with his parents.

HAGAN'S CHIEF DEPUTY

FORMER SUPERINTENDENT STARK COUNTY SCHOOLS

Lloyd Rader of Dickinson, Took Deep Interest in Agriculture.

al Lines Purchased from

(Special to the Tribune.)

Dickinson, N. D., Dec. 28. Lloyd Rader, chief deputy to J. M. Hagan, commissioner of agriculture and labor, goes to Bismarck well equipped for his new duties. He came from Stark county 15 years ago, having been engaged as principal of the Taylor school.

He was very successful as an instructor and was subsequently elected county superintendent of schools, serving acceptably for two terms. During this time he took a deep interest in agriculture and saw great possibilities in the farming business, became the owner of a large tract of land just north of this city, and started a milk dairy some years ago, supplying a large number of customers here. His farm is well equipped for dairying, having a silo and other modern appliances. A competent man will be left in charge of the farm.

Mr. Rader left for Bismarck Thursday and as soon as possible will get a house. His wife, daughter and son will join him at the Capital City.

REURNS AFTER OPERATION

Sheriff Craig of Lisbon, Recently Operated on at Rochester, Convalescing Here.

Sheriff Craig of Lisbon, one of the best known sheriffs in the state, recently operated on at Rochester, Minn., for an acute case of appendicitis, arrived in the city the first of the week and is a guest at the McKenzie hotel.

Sheriff Craig is a son of Rev. R. H. Craig of Dickinson, who was formerly chaplain in the state senate, and will probably return to Lisbon the latter part of this week.

MANDAN DEPOT DRENCHED

Fire Broke Out at 12:30 This Noon in Telegraph Office

Damage About \$100 (Special to the Tribune.)

Mandan, N. D., Dec. 28. Fire caused by an over-heated radiator, broke out in the telegraph office at the passenger station at 12:30 o'clock this noon, causing about \$100 damage. The station was heavily drenched.

HAMILTON IS AT LARGE

Montanan Who Shot Pat Savage and Wife Is Believed to Have Made For the Canadian Line.

Crosby, N. D., Dec. 28. William Hamilton, who shot Mr. and Mrs. Pat Savage, his neighbors, Monday night, at Culbertson, Mont., has succeeded to date in thwarting arrest. Montana officials believe he has made for the Canadian line.

Without any provocation, as far as officials can learn, Hamilton entered the Savage yard and fired at Mrs. Savage, the shot striking her face. Several penetrated the left eye-ball and will result in the loss of sight in that eye.

Running to the relief of his wife, Savage received the second shot from the gun in the neck. He escaped death almost by a miracle.

The last seen of Hamilton was on horse back, headed directly for the Canadian line. He has a wife and children.

SURELY MAN TO SUCCEED

PURCELL ON GAMING BOARD

Governor Hanna today announced the resignation of J. P. Purcell of Fargo from the secretaryship of the state game and fish commission and the appointment of George M. Hogue of Stark to succeed him. Mr. Purcell is a traveling salesman whose duties take him from home so frequently that

he did not feel justified in retaining the post in which he had served so acceptably. Mr. Hogue is an enthusiastic partisan of game and fish development and is expected to make a capable official.

NIGHT AND DAY SERVICE

Man Stationed at Booster Pump House Ready at a Second's Notice to Serve the City.

George Doorley, superintendent of the Bismarck Water Supply company, has a man stationed at the booster pump station day and night, ready to put the pumps in operation on a second's notice.

Before firemen reached scene of Wednesday's \$50,000 fire on Seventh street and Main, the man in the station had the pumps working, ready to supply high pressure to combat the flames.

TRAIN SERVICE IMPROVES

Passenger service over the Northern Pacific and the Soo got down to normal conditions today, trains Nos. 7 and 8 over the Northern Pacific arriving on time. No. 7 put into Bismarck at 2:30 o'clock and No. 4 at 4 o'clock.

Soo train No. 255 from the east, due at 3:40 o'clock, was reported an hour late at noon. Train No. 260, due at 5:50 from Minot, is reported several hours late.

Freight traffic, temporarily halted over the Yellowstone division of the Northern Pacific since last Tuesday afternoon, started moving last evening.

AVALANCHE WIPES OUT ALPINE TOWN

(Associated Press)

Berne, Dec. 28. The destruction of the village of Champéry, a tourist resort in the Canton Valais, is threatened by the sudden onset of a number of avalanches, coupled with a landslide. Several houses have been crushed, and the whole population has evacuated the village.

An avalanche has swept away many Alpine huts near Simplon pass, killing two men, and many cattle.

POOR CROPS.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 28. Argentine's grain harvest this year will be one of the poorest the country ever has seen, due to injury by drought and locust. Cereal prices in the Republic are the highest ever known.

CITY NEWS

HERE FROM GARRISON.

Theodore F. Schauer of Garrison, arrived in the city last night and is making the Grand Pacific his headquarters.

SHERIFF SMITH IN CITY.

Sheriff Smith of Beach, was an arrival in the city yesterday and is making his headquarters at the Van Horn. He returns to Beach tonight on No. 1.

STREET CAR TOMORROW.

Governor Hanna announced today that an effort will be made to shovel out the Capitol street car line tomorrow. In the meantime sleighs will continue to be popular modes of conveyance.

KOSITZKY RESIGNS.

Karl R. Kositzky has resigned his post as secretary of the tax commission to become effective January 1, when he becomes state auditor. Miss Fannie K. Slattery, senior clerk in the commission office, has been appointed secretary.

Attorney J. K. Murray, Sheriff Dewey, County Auditor Roberts and other Hettinger county officials who attend the hearing at Dickinson yesterday on the ousted commissioners' petition for a permanent injunction restraining the enforcement of Governor Hanna's ouster order, were in Bismarck today en route home.

What Will Be Scenes in Peace Drama

Prof. Shepherd, Famous Historian Tells Probable Steps if Nations Get Together

URGES RESTORATION OF POTAN AND KUFFER

International Court of Arbitration to Settle Disputes Between World Powers

By KENNETH W. PAYNE.

New York, Dec. 28. What will be the probable synopsis of scenes in the great drama of the world's march toward peace which now seems to be unrolling before our eyes?

Will a conference of the belligerents be held?

Will Uncle Sam sit in on such a conference?

What are the probable steps before and after the conference in question?

These were the questions of vital interest to every spectator of contemporary world history which I took to one of the real authorities in this country on the methods and history of international conferences.

An Authority.

Prof. William R. Shepherd, head of the department of history in Columbia university, has himself been a delegate to several important international conferences and has been one of the most clear spoken and impartial critics in America of the international complications arising from the European war.

A student of history in Berlin and Madrid, an honorary professor in the University of Chile, Prof. Shepherd was secretary of the United States delegation to the fourth international conference of American states.

I asked Prof. Shepherd whether the proceedings of this historic peace conference were likely to be secret.

"There would probably be greater publicity about its action than in the case of any preceding conference," was his answer. "Let me say the greatest use of this war has been a tremendous advertisement of the evils and utter utility of war. All the agencies of communication and publicity have made known the detailed horrors of war in every corner of the world. The minds of all people have been so deeply stirred by this that they will demand just as great publicity in the peace discussions."

"It is hard to say how long the peace conference will last. Within the last century no conference has lasted longer than a year and usually matters have been determined within six months."

"Of the necessary steps toward peace," said Prof. Shepherd, "three have already been taken. Germany has proposed peace and Great Britain has replied in a manner less truculent at heart than a superficial reading of Lloyd George's speech indicates. Both these efforts were directly made to enlist the sympathy and support of the United States and now President Wilson has responded."

Exchange of Notes.

"Evidently Wilson is requesting the nations to make some statement of their terms. These statements could, I think, be made more advantageously in peace conference than elsewhere. I should not be surprised to see a long interchange of notes however before a conference is arranged. I think though Germany will reply to Lloyd George in a mild way, thus permitting further negotiations, culminating in the conference perhaps after several months."

"A few of the more important things which should be done at the conference are, in my opinion, the following:

"Belgium should be restored and compensated for her losses, the amount of such compensation to be adjudicated by neutral nations.

"All occupied territories in Europe and Africa should be evacuated and Poland erected as a buffer state between the Balkan states but along more precise boundaries determined by ethnic and economic lines.

Equality of Opportunity.

"Germany should be granted equality of opportunity in the economic development of the Ottoman empire. A method of abolishing the so-called spheres of influence should be agreed upon; the struggle for possession of these areas inhabited by people not of European stock having been a fruitful source of international conflict."

"Finally, on the subject of enforcing future peace, the conference should endeavor how to create an international court to which disputes would be submitted; each nation to furnish a part of its army and navy to enforce the decrees of the court."

Since both the German and British appeals have in fact been made to the United States, I think the United States will be invited to take part in the conference when it is arranged. I think the United States ought to be invited, too, because questions of the future guarantee of world peace will be discussed.

The American representative would not necessarily preside or be moderator of the meetings, but I think his viewpoint would be harkened to very readily. If it came to a vote in the conference, each nation represented would probably have one vote, no matter how many delegates were sent. But the probabilities are that all the matters before the conference would be settled by discussion and suasion, each delegate having full powers, of course, to speak for and represent his nation. Each decision of the conference would be subject to the ratification of the legislative bodies of the various nations.

"An armistice would almost certainly very shortly after such a conference was in session and there are few problems which the war so far has utterly failed to solve would be fought out with argument while the soldiers rested on their rifles."

COUSIN JACK TO SERVE IN SENATE

Thomas Pendray, Senator From 23rd District, Was Born in Cornwall

The Fifteenth Legislative assembly will be composed of all races and one Cousin Jack.

And aforesaid Cousin Jack, one Thomas Pendray of Jamestown, is a legion unto himself.

A Cousin Jack, he it known, is a native of Cornwall, second cousin to Lloyd George's people, and distant cousin to the world, wherever the sublimity of which has accompanied them into every mining camp on the globe. This particular Cousin Jack also is a full cousin to Tom Hall, secretary of state. They were raised together, and lowered together, in Keeweenaw county, Mich., where copper farming is done all the way to a mile underground.

Senator Pendray was 7 years old when he left his birthplace at Cornwall, Cornwall, and accompanied his parents to Central Mine, Mich. There he grew to manhood and after the fashion of generations of ancestors became a crackerjack winner. In 1880 Johnson Pendray, father of the present statesman, migrated with many other Michigan Copper Country Cornishmen to Stutsman county, and the elder Pendray settled upon the homestead where Senator Pendray still lives.

Thomas Pendray, when the hard times came in 1899, returned to Michigan and resumed his trade as a miner, laboring throughout the winter in the Tamarack mine, more than a mile deep, the biggest hole for depth in the world. His earnings were sent back to the Stutsman county homestead, where they served to keep family at bay.

Believing in neutrality, when the time came to wed, Senator Pendray chose a German bride, and his lusty boys, he says, are true Triple Entente Allies, the only absolute neutrals in the present conflict. The senator now has a splendid farm southwest of Jamestown; he has a fine family of six children, and the cornucopia of early days are forgotten. Physically, they have made no impression upon Senator Pendray, who is a fine chunk of a man, who could be induced to slip into the jackets, no doubt could put up a real exhibition of Cornish wrestling.

Come with us to Sunny Southern Texas Jan. 1 on No. 2 for a 15-day trip from the Twin Cities.

Free from taxes and return, with meals and berth, \$57.50 single tickets, or for man and wife, \$96.50. Come and make your reservations this week.

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Bismarck, N. D.

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No. 1 Northern Choice to arr	179 1/2
No. 2 Northern	171 1/2 @ 176 1/2
No. 3 Wheat	163 1/2 @ 173 1/2
No. 2 Mont. Hard	170 1/2 @ 172 1/2
No. 2 Mont. Hard to arr	170 1/2
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No. 1 Durum Choice	185
No. 1 Durum to arr	177 1/2
No. 1 Dur. Choice to arr	185
No. 2 Yellow Corn	172 1/2 @ 173 1/2
No. 3 Yellow Corn to arr	87 @ 87 1/2
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No. 3 White Oats to arr	49 1/2 @ 49 1/2
No. 3 White Oats to arr	49 1/2
No. 4 White Oats	48 @ 48 1/2
Barley	47 @ 101
Barley Choice	101 @ 110
Rye	130 @ 131
Rye to arr	130 @ 131
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No. 1 Durum Choice .....	185
No. 1 Durum to arr .....	177%
No. 1 Dur. Choice to arr .....	185
No. 2 Durum .....	172% @ 178%





## SOCIETY

Nurses Dancing Party  
To Be Big Affair

One of the interesting social events of the week-end is the dancing party Friday evening in Patterson hall, given by the nurses of the St. Alexius hospital training school. Many of the prominent matrons of the city will act as patronesses and the affair promises to be one of the most interesting of the holiday season. Over 200 invitations have been issued and the nurses and their superintendents, Miss McKee, are making elaborate plans for the second party given by the nurses of that institution.

**Miss Talcott to Entertain.**  
Miss Esther Talcott, a Stanley Hall girl, who is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Talcott of the Penitentiary road, will be hostess this evening at a charmingly appointed dancing party at her home. Fifteen couples of the younger school set will be guests. Among the out of town guests expected to arrive this evening will be Miss Grace Lorraine Jones of Lebanon, who will be Miss Talcott's guest for some time and Miss Adelaide Cummins of Mandan.

**Returns From Valley City.**  
Miss Tressa Henry of the state capital force has returned from Valley City, where she spent Christmas with her father.

**Returns From Visit.**  
Dr. M. E. Bolton of Main street has returned from Jamestown, where she spent Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Bolton.

**Called to Iowa.**  
Mrs. S. S. Clifford and sons, Joseph and Paul, of Sioux Falls, were called to Waukon, Ia., last evening by the death of the former's father, C. C. Cronin.

**W. R. C. Meeting.**  
The Woman's Relief Corps will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30, with Mrs. F. J. Marcellus, 519 Seventh street. It is requested that all members attend.

**To Speak Here.**  
Dr. J. G. Moore, superintendent of the Bismarck district of the Methodist Episcopal church will speak in the McCabe Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday evening, at 7:30. He will speak on "United Methodism."

**Visiting Brother Here.**  
Miss Katherine Staley of St. Paul has arrived in the city and is spending the holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staley of Sixth street. Miss Staley will make an extended visit here.

**Successful Dancing Party.**  
The dancing party given last evening by the Capital Dance Club in Patterson hall was one of the most successful of the series yet given. This was the club's Christmas party and a special program of dances was arranged. The club was very well represented and many of the girls and

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is the day when you work in harmony with law. Health comes from harmony. Get in harmony with Nature's laws by eating Shredded Wheat, a simple, natural, elemental food which supplies the greatest nutriment with the least tax upon the digestion. Try it for breakfast with hot milk or cream. Delicious with sliced bananas or other fruit.



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With our line of canned fruits fine fruit, packed by modern methods and good syrup. Here is the list:

Yellow free or Cling peaches extra standard	25c
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Apicots, standard quality	25c
Strawberries, extra standard	25c
and	
Strawberries, Waldorf brand	35c
Red Raspberries, small size, extra standard, 2 for	35c
Red Raspberries, extra standard	25c
Red Raspberries, Waldorf brand	35c
Black Raspberries, Waldorf brand	25c

In fact a full line of canned goods of the very finest quality and at close price.

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boys home for the Christmas holidays were guests. Other dances scheduled for the series will be held Wednesdays, January 12 and 24 and February 7 and 22.

## Concludes Visit Here.

Mrs. Joseph Brown and Miss Margaret Brown, who have been the guests over the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. George Robison, of Eighth street, have returned to their home in Washburn.

## To Reside at The McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Zeigler, the former private secretary of Governor Hanna, and who has accepted a position as secretary-reporter to Attorney General William Langer, will still retain their apartments at the McKenzie hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler will be among the state capital people to remain with the new administration.

## Preparing to Leave City.

Judge and Mrs. E. B. Goss will vacate their home in Fourth street next Tuesday and will visit with friends in the city for a week before leaving for Minot, where they will make their home. Mrs. Goss, mother and daughter, Miss Mabel Wright, mother and sister of Mrs. Goss, who make their home with the Gosses, will continue their residence in the city until next spring.

## Visiting Relatives Here.

John H. McHugh of Salt Lake City, Utah, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McHugh of Seventh street. Mrs. Victor J. LaRose of Sixth street and Mrs. Thomas B. Cayou of Avenue B. Mr. McHugh was formerly connected with the bindery department of the Tribune and at right the first boy to carry papers to this publication. He is now a passenger conductor on one of the railroad lines out of Salt Lake.

OLD MELODIES REVIVED  
BY THE VICTOR SINGERS

A number of the exquisite old melodies have been revived by the song birds of the Victor company for the January records.

Geraldine Farrar presents a magnificent interpretation of the noble song, "The Holy City," which still remains tremendously popular. This work of Stephens Adams will always be a favorite among music lovers in America.

Edmy Destinn, although held in Austria by the Austrian government, has furnished the Victor company with Mozart's charming little lullaby. This great singer was attracted by this spontaneous little lullaby and has given it an interpretation which resembles the naive tenderness of a mother putting her babe to sleep.

Johanna Gadski presents Schumann's "Lostus Flower" with the same artistic finish as her more brilliant numbers.

"Sanctus Maria" by Faure, is sung by Caruso to perfection. Although Faure is best known as the composer of "The Palmes," yet his "Sanctus Maria" is regarded by many as an even higher plane of musical inspiration.

"Love Here is My Heart" by Lao Sileu is John McCormack's latest offering to the Victor. Never was he in better voice and never did he find a song better suited to him, both in music and in sentiment.

Alma Gluck, also, Louise Homer have contributed "Long, Long Ago." This old song, exquisite in tenderness and pathos, is beautifully interpreted by these famous singers. Homer is also singing "Ye Who Have Yearned Alone," by Tschalkowsky.

## FAIR WEATHER TONIGHT

Temperatures below zero prevail over the northwest today, the zero line last night reaching as far east as Wisconsin and as far south as Nebraska, according to the readings at the Bismarck weather bureau at 8 o'clock this morning. The indications are for fair weather tonight.

The official reading at 7 o'clock this morning was 18 below. The highest that the government thermometer registered yesterday was 4 below, and the highest wind velocity 20 miles an hour from the northwest. The temperature at noon today was 10 below. Edmonton was the coldest point on the map last night, with a reading of 32. Prince Albert reported 20. Winnipeg 2. Miles City 26. Havre 34. Moorhead 8, and Sioux City 6. Galveston reported a temperature of 56.

Johnson's for correct.

GIRL IN SCHOOL  
OK AT BUSINESS

Who are delicately constituted, who have thin blood or pale cheeks, will find in

SCOTT'S  
EMULSION

A true tonic and a rich food to overcome tiredness, nourish their nerves and feed their blood. Start with SCOTT'S to day and say "NO" to substitutes.

GRAHAM-WHITE, FAMOUS AVIATOR; JUST  
DIVORCED, MARRIES ETHEL LEVY

Claude Grahame-White, famous aviator of England and the United States, and Ethel Levy, at left, former wife of George M. Cohan, have just married. Miss Levy has been on the stage several years in England.

N-xt Rig "Wet" and "Dry"  
Fight To Be Held in Ohio!

Columbus, O., Dec. 28. The next big "wet and dry" fight in the United States will be in Ohio and will attract national attention! The election will be held next November.

Both sides have already started campaigning for votes. Twice before the state has been won by the "wets." It is predicted the next campaign will be the bitterest in history.

Economic arguments will replace the old "Ten Nights in a Barroom" and "Personal Liberty" pleas in the campaign. Both sides are planning to send out circulars and speakers to advance the new arguments.

Columbus, Cincinnati and Cleveland will bear the brunt of the battle. These three cities, the "drys" claim, caused their defeat in 1913 and 1914.

## COMPLIMENTS DAKOTA TROOPS.

Perry Harrison, vice president of the Winston, Harper, Fisher Co., of Minneapolis, has some very complimentary things to say of the North Dakota troops in a letter to his brother, Lewis Harrison, business manager of the Tribune.

The writer has only recently returned from the border, and in commenting on his trip, he says: "We stopped at Mercedes and were within a few blocks of the First North Dakota Infantry, thus enabling me to see a good deal of the North Dakota troops. They are a fine set of men individually, and I very much regret that I did not have opportunity to

see them maneuver as I am sure they would have held their own with any national guard regiments now on the border."

Perry Harrison formerly was in command of a Minnesota regiment and is a man of wide experience in military affairs. His commendation of the guard therefore means something.

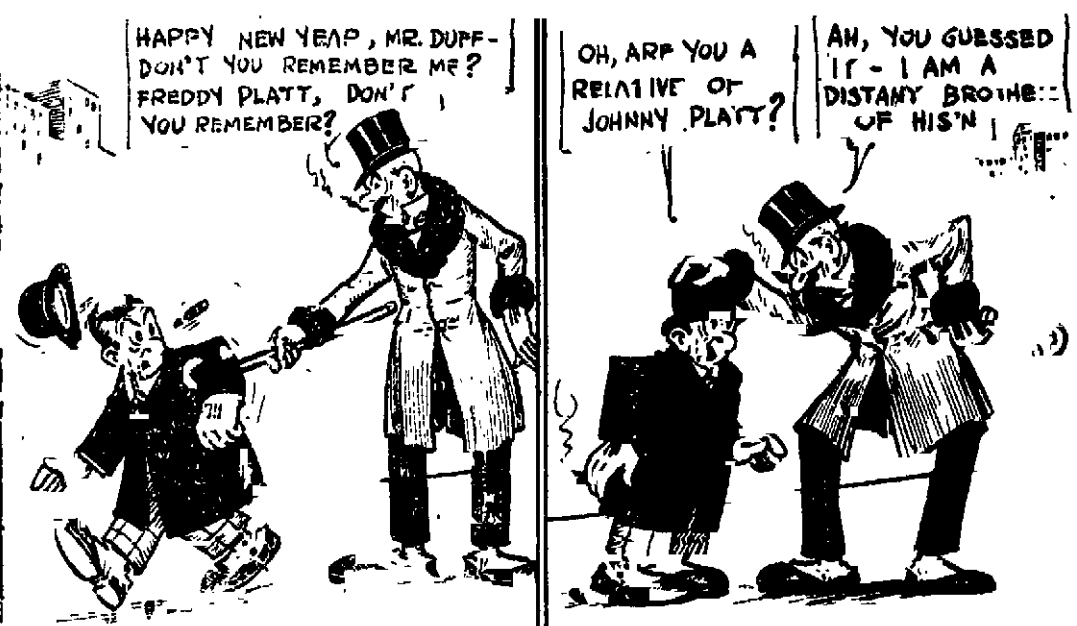
The Quintine That Does Not Affect Head.

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Quintine Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box, 25c.

## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

TOM CONSIDERS MR. PLATT AN OBJECT LESSON.

By ALFMAN



The New

VICTOR RECORDS  
FOR JANUARY  
ON SALE TODAY  
HOSKINSPresident Wilson Faces Year  
Full of Important Problems  
in International Affairs

By ROBERT J. BENDER.

Washington, Dec. 28. President Wilson faces a new year fairly teeming with the portentous problems in international affairs. Peace discussion in Europe with the president as one of the foremost characters in the drama loomed large on the year's horizon. Behind this vision, however, there rose intricate and dangerous questions of trade and diplomacy, the readjustment of world affairs and the economic revolutions bound to follow close of the war.

In brief, 1917 promises to be the most eventful 12 months of President Wilson's administration. The year, nevertheless, made its bow at the White House mildly, inaugurating no changes in the president's regular program of daily work.

**Was Sure of Result.**  
Then came the election. The exciting scenes of uncertainty surrounding the climax of that struggle were transferred to Shadow Lawn, where the president was spending his vacation. The president himself tells an interesting story of the 24 hours from Tuesday evening until Wednesday evening, when the returns gave the result first to Hughes and then to Wilson.

During Tuesday evening he says, with Mrs. Wilson and his daughter, Margaret, in the library of the mansion, hearing the returns. They were a dubious lot of returns and after all the New York papers had awarded the victory to Hughes there seemed little hope for him in the outlook.

"I retired about 12:30," the president says, telling of his feelings, "and at that time the situation could not be termed encouraging. I was shaving next morning when my daughter, Margaret, who had risen early in or-

der to catch a train for New York, came up and informed me I was elected."

"Oh, pshaw," I said to her, 'what do you mean?' Let's have some of the details." She then told me the early reports received over press association wires in the executive office indicated the change. However, I went on shaving. Details were not very complete. They, of course, came later."

The president that day played an exceptionally good game of golf.

Mrs. Wilson's confidence in the outcome already had been indicated, when she planted tulip bulbs in the front yard of the White House in order to enjoy them next fall.

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**IN FARGO.**  
Edward White of Sixth street left last evening for Fargo, on a business trip.

**ELLENDALE VISITOR.**  
F. J. Graham of Ellendale is in the Capital City this week on business.

**ON BUSINESS HERE.**  
States Attorney Graham of Dickey county was in the city yesterday, transacting legal business.

**HERE FROM HAZEN.**  
L. U. Stambaugh of Hazen is in the city for several days, transacting business and calling on friends.

**IS OFF DUTY.**  
Miss Mina Anderson of the corset department of the A. W. Lucas Co. store is confined to her home in Avenue B, by illness.

**HERE FROM MCKENZIE.**  
W. L. Watson of McKenzie was among the business visitors in the city Wednesday. While here he was the guest of the McKenzies.

**IN MINNEAPOLIS.**  
Martin Gullickson of the Wachter transfer company is spending the holidays with friends in Minneapolis. He expects to return to the city the first of the year.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
"IT'S THE ONLY PILLS THAT  
GIVE YOU A SURE CURE FOR  
CONSTIPATION, COLIC, BILIOUSNESS,  
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SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

**Black Milk  
Stove Polish**  
"A Shine in  
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Get a can today from  
your hardware or grocery  
dealer.

## BENT ON ITS PURPOSE

Death Tries to Take Two in Series of  
Accidents in Elevator at Fortuna, N. D.

Fortuna, N. D., Dec. 28. Edward Dordahl escaped death by miracle as did Peter Johnson this week, when the heavy weight which is used to elevate grain at the elevator gave way, striking Dordahl on the shoulder and arm with such force as to tear the flesh from the bone to the elbow. Shortly after the rigging had been repaired, the weight again fell hitting Johnson on the arm.

**PUBLIC DANCE AT COMMERCIAL CLUB HALL WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27.**

Cool Old Home-Made  
Family Cough Remedy

Much Better than the Ready-Made Kind. Made Kindly and Cheaply Prepared.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough-remedy, you would hardly have in them all the curative power that lies in this simple "home-made" cough syrup which takes only a few minutes to prepare.

Get from any druggist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 54 cents and gives you a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could get ready-made for \$2.50.

This Pinex and sugar syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes that line the throat, chest and bronchial tubes, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with guaiacol and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs.

To avoid disappointment, be sure to ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., St. Wayne, Ind.

**COAL**  
Quality--Service  
North Br. Co.  
The White Yard  
phone 77

## ROOMS WANTED

There will be a heavy demand for furnished rooms in private homes throughout the season.

In order to facilitate the placing of guests, house-holders who have rooms for rent are requested to advise the Commercial club, Phone 313, immediately, as to number and size of rooms, whether available for one or more people; the location and terms per month. The Club will exercise its discretion in placing applicants for rooms and will give consideration to rooms listed in the order reported.

YOU ARE EARNESTLY REQUESTED TO NOTIFY

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# Scoop's Hen Is Very 'Tempermental'

# By "Hop"



## "ANDY" SETS GREAT MATCH FOR THE FANS

Well Known Wrestler Says He's  
Bombarded With Question:  
"Who Will Win?"

NORTH ARRIVED IN  
CITY THIS MORNING

Anderson Declares North Has the  
Strength and Brandau the  
Mat Experience

"Who is going to win the match to-morrow night?" That's the question of the hour in sport circles in the Capital City. It has been repeatedly asked of Roy Anderson, Fort Berthold whirlwind wrestler, who is training George Brandau, the Montana wonder, for the bout with the North.

"There are a number of fans who remember the hard match I gave Charles Benton here last winter and whom I expect to meet in a return engagement after my match with Tony Bernard at Jamestown, that have asked me the question," stated Anderson last night.

A Difficult Question.  
"That is one of the hardest questions I have had to answer. In my opinion it will be one of the hardest fought matches that the Bismarck fans ever witnessed. I have seen both boys in action and have had a hold of both, but to pick the winner, I gave up. North has wonderful strength and the grip of a vice. I honestly believe that North is the stronger of the two, but Brandau's experience will give him a chance."

Match at the Armory.  
The match, which is for the gate receipts and which in all probability will be the largest to date this season, will be staged at the armory to-morrow evening, commencing at 6:30 o'clock. Both men will weigh in at 158 pounds. Interest in the bout has taken a hold on the fans with a grip stronger than that which characterized the first appearance of North and Novak, in the first wrestling engagement of the season here.

North Expected Today.  
North, who is at Minot, reached Bismarck this morning, stating his condition is the best. Anderson is training both Roy Anderson and George Brandau, who is expected to meet all comers at 170 pounds. Tickets for the match will sell at 75 cents for the ringside seats and 50 cents for the gallery or standing room. The referee will be selected some time today upon agreement of the two grapplers.

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BUTTER  
NORTHERN

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flexible leather, illustrated  
with full pages in color  
and duotone 1300 pages.  
**25 DICTIONARIES IN ONE**  
All dictionaries published previous to this year are out of date



ROY ANDERSON  
Well known grappler, who is training George Brandau of Montana, for the big wrestling card tomorrow night at the armory, and who declares in a statement issued last evening that "it will be the hardest fought match that the Bismarck fans ever witnessed."

*Looking it over!*

Messrs. Frazee and Ward  
Boston Gents  
We want to  
Compliment you on  
Learning fast  
How things are done  
In the big leagues.  
We were certainly  
Knocked cold  
When you liberally  
Offered to sell  
Joe Wood  
For a measley

20,000 bucks  
And we wondered  
Whether you would  
Set a price  
On that old glove  
Bill Carrigan  
Has worn for  
Years and years  
And whether you would trade  
A plugged penny  
For a bottle of  
Imported fizzy water.  
We thank you.

## GRAVATH HAS RECORD FOR HOME-RUNS IN FIVE YEARS

According to his own announcement, Cactus Gravath, the great swatter of other years, will not be in a Philadelphia uniform next year, but will retire to his home in California.

The passing of Gravath from the game recalls the fact that during his five years with the Phillies, he has knocked out more home runs than any player has been credited with in a similar period.

Gravath has a total of 81 home runs for five seasons, an average of almost 17 a season.

Starting with 11 in 1912, Gravath piled out 19 in 1913, repeated with the same number in 1914, hit a high mark of 24 in 1915, and skidded back to 11 last season.

The other great home run getters, Seybold, Harry Davis, Schulte, Crawford and Baker have never approached this five-year record.

BERNARD TO MEET  
HENRY KAHUNARRI  
(Special to The Tribune)  
Jamestown, N. D., Dec. 28 - Tony Bernard, who defeated Floyd Boner

of Blackhills, here Christmas day, will meet Henry Karhunari, the Finnish light-heavy champion, here on New Year's day.

## PROMOTER'S GREED MAY PUT STOP TO CARPENTER'S TRIP

The greed of several New York boxing promoters may cause the French government to refuse to grant Georges Carpenter permission to come to America.

Hardly had Tex Record announced that he was planning to pay \$25,000 to the French relief fund, on condition Carpenter be allowed to come to America to box, than half a dozen other promoters began making offers for Carpenter's services.

The publicity given the matter has caused dissatisfaction in French official circles and it is likely that Carpenter will not be permitted to leave France.

## LANGER HAS CLOSE SHAVE: WILL ENFORCE STATE LAWS

"One thing you can be sure of and that is that I'm going to enforce absolutely every law there is on the statute books of North Dakota."

## RAILROAD PROFITS NET INCOME FOR OUR RAILROADS

Peak of Prosperity in Operations  
Reached During Year Now.  
Closing

INCREASE FROM JANUARY  
TO SEPTEMBER 67 PER CENT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28 The peak of American railroad prosperity was reached in the year now closing, when net income from operations reached \$1,098,000,000, one-third more than the total for 1915, according to interstate commerce commission estimates.

Analysis of returns for the first nine months of 1916 show a startling increase from January to September, amounting to more than 67 per cent. The net income for January was \$84,915,286; for September \$1,079,814, an increase of nearly \$1,000,000. For the first nine months of the year, the commission's figures show, the railroads collected from all sources of operation \$2,654,329,647, made up principally as follows:

Freight, \$1,375,019,990; passenger traffic, \$522,103,907; mails, \$45,348,609; express, \$65,089,974; dining car and buffet service, operation of hotels and restaurants, sale of vending privileges and other incidentals, including the operation of grain elevators, \$80,414,597; all other transportation charges, \$74,087,611. This total, with the first nine months as a basis, will reach \$3,600,640,502. Never before in the history of railroad operations has the gross income been so great.

Expenses Not In Ratio  
Expenses have not kept pace with the rise in receipts, although they have measurably increased. From a total of \$182,881,296 in January, the costs had increased to \$203,235,394 in September, approximately 11 per cent. During that period receipts had increased from \$269,054,306 to \$324,954,301, approximately 25 per cent.

On the same basis the year's expenses will approximate \$2,346,066,990, leaving net revenue from operations, \$1,254,573,612. From the last figure must be deducted the railroad's annual tax bill, approximately \$155,625,546, and bad debts, down on the books as uncollectable revenue, approximately \$965,928, a total of \$156,591,474.

Almost 230,500 miles of railroad were in operation during the year. For every mile of the 59,200 in the eastern group gross earnings were more

## Join the Happy Crowd at the Armory Roller Rink

These Winter  
Evenings

Skating Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Nights

Roller skating is a healthful exercise and is becoming more and more popular with Bismarck people. The rink is being conducted by members of Co. "A" who are in Bismarck and the proceeds go to the company.

than \$20,000 and net income nearly \$5,900. In the southern group, with 42,600 miles, the revenue per mile was \$11,922, and the net income \$3,500. On the western roads the gross income was \$11,217 per mile, and the net \$3,614. The western railroads show a greater net income, in proportion to receipts, than is shown by

any other section. Western roads also lead those of all other sections in the amount of taxes paid, \$71,263,601, with eastern roads second, with \$62,449,341, and southern roads third, with \$21,923,604.

Travel More and Further  
The figures show American people

are traveling more and further than ever before on American railways, at least. Beginning with \$49,805,917 in January, the public's monthly passenger fare rose more than forty per cent, to \$70,000,000, slightly surpassing this figure in the holiday months of July and August.

## Cured His RUPTURE

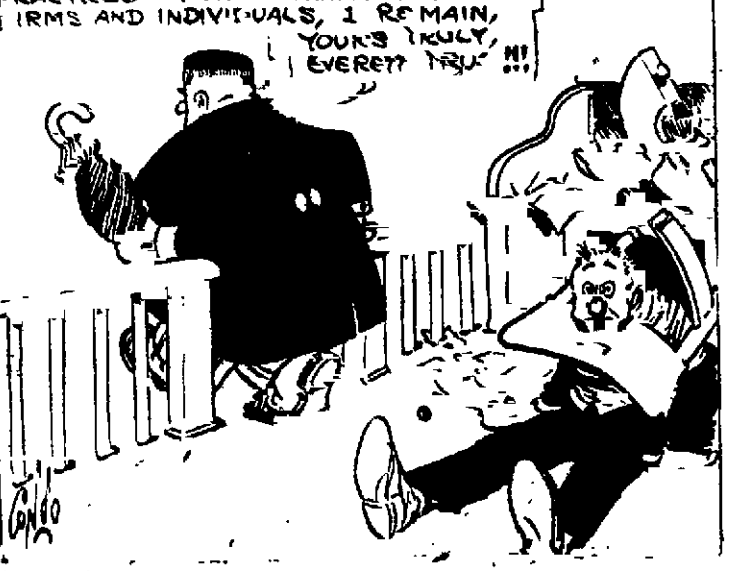
I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 252 C, Marcellus Avenue, Manassas, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are afflicted you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

## The Outbursts of Everett True By Condo

DEAR SIR: I HAVE WRITTEN TO YOU TWICE, ENCLOSED STAMPS FOR EARLY REPLY, BUT SO FAR YOU HAVE CHOSEN TO IGNORE MY COMMUNICATIONS, AND YOU HAVE ALSO KEPT THE STAMPS.



TRUSTING THAT YOU WILL REVISE YOUR PRESENT BUSINESS ETHICS TO CONFORM WITH THOSE PRACTICED BY ALL STRAIGHT-FORWARD FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS, I REMAIN, YOURS TRULY, EVERETT TRUE



## The man with money should open Bank Accounts for his children.



## Xmas Banking Club

1 or 2 or 5 or 10 cents will enter your BOY or GIRL in our "Christmas Banking Club." This will be the best financial education you can give them. Start with this amount; increase the same amount each week.

In 50 weeks:  
1-cent club pays \$12.75  
2-cent club pays \$25.50  
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"Civilization," the startling cinema production, that comes to the Auditorium theatre January 1 and 2, with matinees, has been proclaimed by press, pulpit and educators, to be the most stupendous production ever shown. Undoubtedly the present war has given a keen interest to the spectacle.

The picture is an allegorical story of war that has laughed at the world's flaunting boast of a higher progress. It pictures the awfulness of a world mad with the blood lust of conquest. It shows how half the mankind of a world may be swept by the terrific death dealing machin-

ery of modern war, from the peaceful valleys into the scarlet trails. The great production, that cost \$1,000,000, was over a year in the making. Forty thousand people and whole regiments of cavalry and artillery were used making the stupendous scenes. Real cities were built and destroyed. A squadron of battle

aeroplanes were used in the mightiest of aerial encounters. The most thrilling and awe inspiring naval battles ever conceived were staged, with the aid and co-operation of the United States navy. There is shown one naval battle alone in which 18,000 in ammunition was fired at the enemy's fleet of convulsed battleships, which

took three months to construct and prepare. Every contrivance and death dealing device known to modern science of war are used. A passenger steamer loaded with women and children is sunk by a submarine in full view of the audience. If the awful trail of battle stretches vividly through the scenes of the nar-

ative, it is in the hope that a shocked and appalled world may henceforth devote itself more earnestly to the cause of peace. Throughout and beyond the great scenes of conflict there is developed a wonderful love story, for it is the story of God's love of humanity. The picture is filled with scenes of vivid contrast, and there

are moments in which the scenes are so beautiful that one of Chicago's greatest moving picture critics was impelled to call the production "A picture in poems." "Civilization" is as real as life, as wonderful as a vision. It is shown twice daily matinee and evening.

## NORTH DAKOTA "BOYS" PLACED STATE ON MAP

Regret Felt Among Army Men on Border Because These Soldiers Will Leave State's Infantry is Highly Complimented

"Each Has Done His Bit of Duty, Be Proud of Him," Says Correspondent

By STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

U. S. Army Headquarters, Mercedes, Tex., Dec. 28. The North Dakota "boys" are going to leave for home. But they placed North Dakota on the map. There is a lot of regret among army men on the border because these soldiers are going back now. Higher officials talk it out loud, too. For we all like thoroughbreds. In horses, in men and women, in every phase of life that comes. And that's what the First North Dakota "boys" on the border now are what they were in other days when soldiers were needed.

"Boys" Have "Made Good"

I heard at Brownsville on Monday night that North Dakota soldiers would be among the sixteen thousand sent home within ten minutes after the wireless had received the word. And I dropped other matters, packed my grip and took the first train for Mercedes. For I wanted to write something more of Colonel Fraine's regiment before the return to tell the folks back home again that their boys had "made good." And I knew, from what army men had said to me, that these Flickertail soldiers had "made good."

Back to Dakota Weather

Barefooted boys walked upon the streets. Women rumped along the thoroughfares in their thin dresses. Soldiers were about camp in their shirt-sleeves. There were roses blooming in many yards and the wild flowers flourished over the land. The sun beat down upon us not unkindly, but in gentle warmth. Cold ashes were in the camp stoves of the squad tents. There had been a light frost and the banana trees drooped with shriveled leaves. But the palms waved high in waxy green luxuriance, and the ebony and the mesquite gave such rich color as would please any member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. A barefooted Mexican woman walked along the street to her daily work. Birds sang in the trees. I sit by the open window in the office of Captain Baird of Dickinson. The outer door and other windows are all open. It has been necessary to remove my blouse to be comfortable. And when I told those boys in the early morning that they were to go home soon, they yelled and yelled to show their enthusiasm. They want to go home. They want to sit in their old places, to do their old work, to greet the old faces. And to do that they are willing to leave the vine-clad places of the Southland three hundred miles south of New Orleans and go back to North Dakota weather in January. Is there better proof of what "home" means to these boys? Is there better evidence of what North Dakota's charm is to them?

But, sentiment aside, what are these boys going back to, folks? What will it mean to them after their return? What will it mean to you, who are so anxious to see these boys and have them home with you again?

"Regular Southerner"

The First North Dakota came down here in July. They came into a mili-

tary site that was covered with mesquite and thorn. There seemed to be cactus everywhere. They worked ahead and cleared this land of the thick brush. The rain fell upon them and deluged the land. They waded in their work. Trenches were dug. Boys who had never used a spade before worked shoulder to shoulder with those who knew how, and did not complain very much. They became acclimated. Their blood became thin. They were able to withstand the hot sun. As the tropical summer passed they took on tan and strength. They were becoming "regular Southerners." Along in November, the first "norther" came. In five minutes the chill came on. The thermometer dropped and dropped until it reached 38 above and the officers and enlisted men alike almost froze. I slept under three blankets that night and was colder than I had ever been in North Dakota under three blankets. And I was there in the winter of 1906-07, too. Since then we have had two or three "northers" in the Valley of the Rio Grande, and the boys have felt the cold intensely, until they build fires in their squad tents. Then they are comfortable. Heavy overcoats have been issued to them, coverings that come almost to their shoe tops. And they are generally very comfortable. But I am wondering how they will stand that North Dakota weather in January.

Palm Beach Suit Not Wanted

The North Dakota people might just as well realize the condition now and make ready for the homecoming. Each of their soldiers must have winter clothing and an overcoat. The palm-beach suit that he cast aside when he left home will not suffice now. He can't wear the military clothing after he gets back. His company commander is financially responsible for these things. So, when the glad home-coming day arrives, your glad will come back to you in need of clothing and employment. Your soldier should be provided for before he gets to his home station. His well-being will require that you attend to each of these details promptly and intelligently.

Employment is far better than any other kind of help you can offer these boys. For work which will give him money will keep his self-respect. He is now a boy whom you can be proud. Keep him so. He has "done his bit on the border," and he has done it exceedingly well. He is coming back to you improved in many ways. He will show more grit and stamina than he did before he went away. His service has made a real man of him. Keep him so. And idleness will not help him. He is going to new some real work to do. He took the place of another boy perhaps your boy. He is ready, and has been ready, to go across the border and fight for his country, whether your boy goes or not. He had done a lot for North Dakota. He had made a wonderful name for the state. Here and there laggards have been found, just as they will be found in every organization under the sun. You will find who they were when they get back home. But ninety-nine per cent of these boys have worked hard and well and they have done much for the glory of the commonwealth. They have made a fine start for a finer citizenship. Boost the game.

Best Outfit on Border

A military man of recognized strength, one whose service dates back to the Philippine service, but who did not know that I was particularly interested in anything said about the First North Dakota, said to me:

"I regard the First North Dakota as the best outfit on the border. I have watched these men with a good deal of interest. Their morale is wonderful. They look and act like soldiers. If I were going to be given a bunch of men to take across I would prefer the First North Dakota. That's how I feel about the regiments I have seen, and I have had the opportunity to intimately know many regiments since they came down here in the summer."

General Hall, retired, who has been visiting troops on the border, and who did not realize that I know any North Dakota men, said to me:

"That North Dakota regiment is a splendid one. Colonel Fraine is a real soldier, a great commander. He has developed a remarkable organization. I like his work very much."

Men Were Unprejudiced

Both of these men were unprejudiced in every way. They were warmly commanding merit. And, because you will be pleased, too, I am sending the word along to you: I want to tell you something else, too. The First North Dakota stands FIRST among them all in sanitation, according to the army reports made after thorough inspection.

The boys expect to leave for North Dakota by the fifteenth of January. It all depends upon transportation. They will probably be at Fort Snelling for three or four days and then proceed to North Dakota.

I am wondering if you will do as well by them as they have done by you. And I think you will.

WANTED. Empty sacks of all kinds. Geo. Gussner. Adv.

## BILLY SUNDAY VERSUS BROADWAY, WALL STREET AND BOHEMIA IS CONTENDING TO BEGIN FIRST OF NEXT APRIL

By GEORGE MARTIN

United Press Staff Correspondent

New York, Dec. 28. Powerful forces, both sinister and benign, are lining up here today for the case of Billy Sunday versus Broadway, Wall Street, Bohemia, et al, which goes to trial April 1.

What sort of reception Sunday and his old time shouting Methodist camp meeting style will get in the world's gayest, richest, wickedest, most material city, is the subject of much speculation among the residents. He will be the biggest attraction the old town has seen for years, and it is predicted that great mobs will literally fight to get near his giant tabernacle.

Battle Royal

It will be a battle royal, and preparations are being made accordingly. Billy and Broadway have been sparing for position for several years; and now at last the evangelist is coming to fight the devil in his own home town.

Broadway, as Broadway, seems to have paid little heed to Sunday's plans. But scratch the surface and you find that what Cyclone Davis calls The Boys of Boogie and Boodle are not asleep. The belligerent Billy, though busy with Boston is watching carefully every move in his preliminary campaign here. Already a small army of Sundayites are organizing the big town. On January 14 a brigade of the evangelist's most remarkable trail hitters from every city he has invaded, will march on the metropolis and take it by storm. This is one of many of the preliminaries calculated to create an atmosphere for Billy's coming.

John D. is Aid

"Billy Sunday, Incorporated," with John D. Rockefeller, Jr., as one of the principal stockholders, is officially in existence in New York City. Plans for the erection of the "mammoth tabernacle, the great pine and sawdust temple for the spiritually unwashed, are well under way. Soon it will rear its rough hewn dome above the Upper Manhattan hinterland of that great and white way whose gleaming search-

lights ever beckon the pleasureloving from the far four corners of the earth. Commuters and women have divided the city into sections and the population into classes for organization on a house to house and man to man basis. Mrs. William Asher, for instance, has charge of all work among New York scrubwomen, domes-

tics, factory girls and hospital nurses. Services Daily.

No one has been neglected. Bible meetings and song services will be held daily on the New York curb and at the portals of the New York stock exchange. Wall street will be covered for the spiritually unwashed. That work is even now under way. Unquestionably, Sunday faces the chance of a lifetime in New York.

Here will be Broadway, citadel of champagne and home of the sinful supper. Wall Street, whose hall mark is Midas shearing a lamb; Bohemia, with its loose leaf ledger-weddings, its lavender souls and sin god cult; the slums, steeped in squalor and degradation from which uptown respectability distills pure gold; the home of the gunman with his regular scale of murder prices and of the painted lady who drives her limousine and reckons her income in six figures. All these and more are here for Sunday to deal with.

BACKACHE

(By L. H. Smith, M. D.)

In spite of the best care one takes of oneself, any part of the human machine is liable to become out of order. The most important organs are the stomach, heart and kidneys.

The kidneys are the scavengers and they work day and night in separating the poisons from the blood. Their signals of distress are easily recognized, and include such symptoms as backache, depressions, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, dizziness rheumatic twinges dropsy gout.

The very best way to restore the kidneys to their normal state is to drink plenty of pure water and obtain a small amount of uric which is dispensed by most every druggist. Anuric is inexpensive and should be taken before meals. It is much more potent than lithia and many find that Anuric dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

People are realizing more and more every day that the kidneys, just as do the bowels, need to be flushed occasionally. The kidneys are an eliminative organ and are constantly working, separating the poisons from the blood. Under this continual and perpetual action they are apt to congest, and then trouble starts. Uric acid backs up into the system, causing rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy and many other serious disturbances. It means that you are a victim to uric acid poisoning. Then ask your druggist for Anuric, which was first discovered by Dr. Pierce of the Surgical Institute in Buffalo, and which is dispensed by nearly every druggist in the land.

Monter Rodenheaver, Sunday's choir director, expects to organize a double choir of 8,000 to 10,000 voices.

George G. Dowle will lead the prize trail hitters from Philadelphia and elsewhere, some of them having been converted seven years ago. These will be used to prove that Sunday converts are not "flash in the pan" work.

Nothing is being left undone to pave the way for Sunday's triumphant advance upon New York; nor, on the other hand, is anything left undone to circumvent his efforts.

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Correspondents For State Dailies Arrive to "Cover" Session of the Legislature.

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Among the circulation men in the city are Art Schaas for The Forum, and Robert Flynn for The Courier-News.

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You simply apply a few drops of Frodox on a tender, aching corn and soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

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If your wife wants high heels she'll appreciate it.